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Roland Made Prexy of CC

Five New Directors Announced After Counting of Ballots in Recent Membership Voting

O. D. Roland was elected president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce this week when the newly formed board of directors met and organized. He succeeds H. W. Carter.

Five new directors were named in the recent balloting by members of the civic group. New directors are F. B. Moore, Fred Smith, Claude Lancaster, Clyde Angel and B. M. Brundage.

Retiring directors are G. R. Bennett, A. Spencer, L. H. McBride and J. S. Inzer.

Hold-over directors are H. W. Carter, I. R. Witt, R. H. McCurdy, O. D. Roland, John D. Ferguson, Frank Waggoner, J. B. Terrell and Tate May.

May was named Hamlin director to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The directors, in their meeting on the week-end, voted to hold regular monthly directors' meetings on the third Thursday in each month at 8:00 o'clock a. m.

A fund up to \$500 was underwritten by the CC directors to bear expenses in connection with starting of the proposed Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The fund will be used for expenses in connection with incidental expenses of the enterprise.

ELEMENTARY UNIT HONOR ROLL SHOWS SEMESTER GRADERS

Hamlin Elementary School has enrolled 527 pupils this year, according to information furnished The Herald this week.

Attendance for the first semester, recently closed, averaged 86.2 per cent of the enrollment.

Honor roll for elementary school, pupils with a semester average of over 90, follows:

Second Grade—Reba Roland, Alma Lee Massey, Tommy Seymore, Paula Baucham, Louise Herd, Anna Mae Collins.

Third Grade—Ganett Adams, Margaret Perry, Barbara Durham, W. F. Stewart, Maureen Jenkins, La Joyce Berry, Jimmy Rane.

Fourth Grade—Robert Angell, Milton Crow, Ann Holt, Faith Simpson, Geraldine Whitley, Paul Wick, Shirley Maynard, Margot Patterson, Toby Sellers, Genell Crawford, Mary Ann Gardner, Jimmy Ray.

Fifth Grade—Nona White, Marvin Johnson, Earl Pritchard, Adell Altum.

Sixth Grade—Eleanor Huchingson, Peggy Jo McCleary.

Seventh Grade—Kay Bessire.

Eighth Grade—Donna Gayle Miller, Lavon Stewart.

Bill Burnett Assumes Firestone Managership

New partner and manager for the Hamlin Firestone Store is W. H. (Bill) Burnett, who comes here from Texarkana.

Burnett recently received his honorable service discharge. His wife and two and one-half year-old daughter, Patty Lynn, are now in Dallas and will move here later.

Former manager of the local Firestone store was W. H. (Bill) Adair.

New Phone Directory For Hamlin Delivered

Hamlin's new telephone directory for 1946, issued February 1, has been distributed to all Hamlin subscribers.

The new directory, which carries some nice advertising from local merchants, begins with subscriber A & W Motor Line and ends with T. O. Young.

VFW Will Be Installed Friday Night

Installation services for the newly elected officers of the Hamlin unit of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be conducted Friday evening at Hamlin High School, post officials stated Wednesday. A group of VFW men from Abilene will assist with the ceremonies, which will be held in the band room. Members of the local unit, as well as veterans not members, are invited to attend.

Officers to be installed are: L. C. Yates, commander; F. B. Moore Jr., senior vice commander; B. A. Shaffer, junior vice commander; W. A. Cassie, quartermaster; and L. B. Shelburne, chaplain.

J. F. DRENNANS OF MCCAULEY FETED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drennan of the McCauley community recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The entire event was secretly planned by their children, who came to McCauley from several states to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Drennan went to town Saturday morning as usual, but when they returned to their home they found the home decorated in gold and white and bouquets of flowers were arranged throughout the Drennan home.

The table was laid in lace with a gold and white tiered wedding cake as the centerpiece. As they entered the door, "Happy Anniversary" was their greeting, sung from the lips of their children and grandchildren, many of whom they had not seen for three years.

In the afternoon another surprise was to greet them as their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Dunn of Crosbyton, dropped in to perform a simple double ring ceremony with rings which were given by the children. The seven daughters sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony and "You've Come a Long Ways Together" after the ceremony. They were accompanied by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Drennan, at the piano. Later favorite old hymns were enjoyed.

Celebration continued through Sunday, when open house was held. Total of 99 registered in the guest book. Later Mr. and Mrs. Drennan gave an interesting summary of their 50 years of married life, which is in brief as follows:

Millie Britt and J. Frank Drennan were married January 5, 1896, in Comanche County, and moved into a little one-room house. They had one cow, one horse and a very few pieces of furniture, and borrowed money to live on the first year. They lived there five years and then moved to Fisher County, where they have resided the last 45 years.

Eleven children were born to this union, 10 of whom are still living, the oldest, Jesse A. Drennan, having passed away three years ago. The other children are Mrs. Olivia Martin of Hamlin, Jim Drennan of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Hudie Rogers of Tahoka, Mrs. Clara Goldsmith of Bellflower, California, Tom Drennan of Abilene, Dan Drennan of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Elsie Andress of Brownfield, Mrs. Irene Helms of Bellflower, California, Mrs. Mamie Rountree of Hamlin and Mrs. Millie Kratzer of Lubbock, all of whom were present for the happy occasion.

The chief comment of Mr. and Mrs. Drennan concerning their 50 years of married life was that the Lord had blessed them wonderfully.

T. A. Havins Operates Former Dode's Station

One of Hamlin's recent business changes places T. A. Havins as operator of the Havins Service Station, featuring Texaco gasolines and oils.

The station Havins is operating was formerly the Dode Sanford Service Station, located just north of The Hamlin Herald.

Mr. Havins is handling Texaco products, accessories, batteries, tires and tubes.

Early Response to Hospital Plan Makes Certain Erection of Structure in Hamlin

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR SIX NEW WELLS IN HAMLIN AREA TOP OIL DEVELOPMENTS

Applications for six new wells, most of them in proven or semi-proven territory, highlighted Hamlin area and Jones County oil front developments over the week-end.

Attempt for a southwest extension to the old Lewis-Steffens field southwest of Nugent is to be made, The Herald learns, in the Dareso Oil Well Service Company No. 1 McCrea, located 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of Section 48, Block 15, Texas & Pacific Survey.

The well is to drill to 2,500 feet with cable tools. West Central Drilling Company of Abilene is contractor.

Another try for the deeper pay in the Noodle area has been scheduled by Humble Oil Refining Company in its No. 9 Johnny C. Sears et al, 460 feet from the west and 2,250 feet from the south line of Section 36, Block 18, Texas & Pacific Survey.

Contract, it is understood, is to 3,500 feet with rotary.

In the same area, Onyx Refining Corporation No. 1 Winters was drilling below 2,640 feet in deepening toward the new pay horizon.

In the regular Noodle Creek pay, the Harold G. Neely of Fort Worth No. 1 J. W. Tiner completed official Railroad Commission gauge by pumping 40.96 barrels of 39 gravity oil in 24 hours from pay at 2,513 to 2,521 feet.

Neely No. 1 Tiner is 2,189 feet from the south and 330 feet from west lines of the 160 acre Tiner lease in G. Zumwalt Survey.

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Showing of Film Reset At McCauley Church

Due to inability of Rev. Aubrey White to be at McCauley Methodist Church Wednesday evening with his educational film, showing has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 13. So announces Rev. W. F. Richardson, McCauley Methodist pastor, who advises that Rev. White will exhibit an educational mission film.

Showing of the film is scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock on the evening of February 13. The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the exhibit.

GRAIN SHORTAGE FACES NATION AS U. S. TRIES TO HELP SUPPLY REST OF WORLD

A grain shortage so acute and threatening that some officials are talking of the possible necessity of a return to meat rationing and other animal foods is up this week for cabinet discussions in Washington.

The grain shortage situation has far reaching implications for both domestic and export supplies of such foods as meats, lard, dairy and poultry products, and flour, bread and cereals. If it keeps growing tighter it may require significant changes in livestock production programs and in the allocation of foods for shipment abroad.

The situation is such that an unfavorable spring and summer crop season could reduce production of meats, fats and oils, and butter to a level where a return of rationing would be necessary to assure equitable distribution at home and to meet minimum export requirements. There are no indications so far of a bad season in this country, but severe drought is sharply curtailing grain production in southern hemisphere countries.

Just back from London, where he discussed Europe's food shortages with officials, Secretary Byrnes has reported that failure of this country

Oklahoma City has filed application for another well in the Nienda area, the No. 2 Nellie R. Carroll, two miles northeast of the townsite, to go to 2,900 feet with rotary.

Location has been staked 450 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 4, League 35, Goliad County School Lands Survey.

Only six miles east of Anson, the Stanley A. Thompson of Fort Worth No. 1 Etta A. Whaley et al has been abandoned at 2,565 feet with no commercial shows reported. Location was 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from the south line of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Orphan Asylum Lands Survey.

North of Wimberley Field, Crown Central Petroleum Corporation has cemented casing at 2,579 feet in its No. 1 Daniell after encountering a show of gas and oil in the Gunsight lime at 2,575 feet to 2,579 feet. Total depth of the well is 2,580 feet.

The well, located 330 feet from the south and west lines of Lot 5, J. Winters Survey 138, is 990 feet east of the same operators' No. 1 Stephenson which produces from the Gunsight, and is the second attempt to extend production.

In the Cooper-Robert pool, Chote and Davis of Cisco has filed application for the No. 6 O. J. Cooper test for Swastika and Flippin pays. Eight miles southeast of Anson, the well is located 330 feet from the west and 660 feet from the south line of the southeast quarter of Section 29, Block 15, T & P Survey.

The Nugent area has applications for two new wells.

Roark, Hooker and Roark are to drill the No. 5 W. H. Myatt et al 1,780 feet from the east and 949 feet from the north lines of Section 10, James H. Warfield Survey.

George D. Morgan Trustee and Con-Tex Petroleum Company is to drill the No. 2 M. H. Myatt 1,120 feet from the east and 1,600 feet from the north lines of the same survey. Both wells are for about 2,000 feet with cable tools.

Three miles west of Tye, Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation of Dallas has filed application for the No. 1 N. Dee Teaff, a 3,000 foot cable tool test located 330 feet from the east and south lines of Lot 8, Section 122, W. R. Willis Survey.

Chamber of Commerce Meet Set February 19

February 19 was this week definitely set as date for the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, secretary-manager, states.

Speaker for the banquet has been secured, it was stated. The first membership gathering in four years will be held in the basement of the Hamlin Methodist Church. Eight o'clock will be starting time for the meeting.

TAX COLLECTIONS IN HAMLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE FINE

Hamlin Independent School tax collections, between September 1 and January 31, reports Haskell Carter, school district assessor-collector, amounted to 102 per cent of renditions.

From September through January, in fact, a total of \$26,547.07 in current taxes were collected, which is 92 per cent of current taxes due.

School officials feel the other eight per cent of current taxes will be paid in within the very near future, since Hamlin School District needs the money to keep the school system up to par.

Delinquent taxes paid through January 31, records show, amount to \$2,765.64.

Grand total of tax collections through January 31, current and delinquent, was \$29,312.71—or 102 per cent of the renditions.

October, Carter states, proved the biggest month for collections, with \$20,696.04 paid by citizens.

Total renditions for Hamlin Independent School District aggregate \$1,950,523.

FARMERS OF AREA PREPARING LANDS FOR CROPS IN 1946

Hamlin area and Jones County farmers are beginning 1946 farming operations.

Farm land around Hamlin, because of December and January snow, is full wet for plowing, and only in scattered sectors has general plowing operation started.

However, a great deal of listing is expected to get underway during the next two to four weeks and a considerable amount of stalks have been cut.

General farming operations, it is felt, will be rather well underway in Jones County by March 1—even in fields now too wet for good plowing.

Livestock, in many instances, are requiring feed since wild rye and barley are not too far advanced.

Livestock are being turned in on many patches of winter wheat and oats. In some instances stock have been grazing fields for four to six weeks.

Anson, Throckmorton Tied for Lead in District

The strong feasted on the weak in the eastern section of District 5 basketball race Tuesday night.

Anson and Throckmorton are tied for first place and Hamlin holds firm position as a good third.

Anson was host to Rule Tuesday evening and Throckmorton played at Haskell.

Basketball standings were tabulated as follows:

| Team— | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------------|----|----|------|
| Anson | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Throckmorton | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Hamlin | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Haskell | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Rule | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Albany | 1 | 7 | .125 |

LIST OF MEMBERS TO BE PRINTED WEEKLY

Several Thousand Dollars Already Is Deposited Toward Building and Equipment Fund for Unit

One week ago formal publicity was started to get the Hamlin country area interested in The Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association.

The directors and the secretary-manager desire to publicly thank Editor Willard Jones of The Hamlin Herald, and the merchants and firms who so generously gave space and bought advertising to carry their approval of the hospital movement.

Of all things we have advocated for Hamlin country and this part of West Texas, in the nearly 32 years of our citizenship in Hamlin, nothing has ever met so unanimous approval as the idea that this great area should have a hospital and quit running off miles and miles to get doctors and hospitals.

Everybody is for it, and most everyone, yet approached, is outspoken in favor of pressing our membership campaign as fast as possible and get sufficient funds for a "first unit" of a building. It would seem that if everyone yet approached on the subject "Do We Need a Hospital?" had put in his \$50.00 on the building and equipment fund, who answered "YES, indeed" . . . already we would have had \$50,000.

There is no gain in waiting to put up your \$50.00. We have waited too long already. Every day we are losers by not having a hospital in Hamlin.

How big a building are you going to build?

What kind of structure will you build?

Where are you going to locate the hospital?

Who is going to be the chief doctor?

These are questions that must await answer until we are approaching a sum built up by member families, each putting up his \$50.00. It is checks that count. Without checks enough there will be no hospital built.

Why hesitate? Why wait? You win by acting.

The first week of publicity and talk was necessary for proper information. No one can blame any person for wanting to know "how it

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Church of Nazarene in Improvement Program

Hamlin Church of the Nazarene is this week installing water and sewer facilities at the church.

Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor, reports the church grounds are to be landscaped, and shrubs, trees and flowers are to be set out in the near future.

The Hamlin church has just completed a young people's auditorium and rest rooms.

White Auto Store Open For Business in Hamlin

Hamlin's White Auto Store opened Saturday, and people of this area will find all available accessories, car parts and wrenches in stock.

The White Auto Store is being operated by Phelps and Bell, who are making many friends in the area.

Schools Raise \$284.65 For March of Dimes

Hamlin Schools raised \$284.65 in the March of Dimes campaign, Superintendent I. H. Huchingson reports.

Superintendent Huchingson, in behalf of the school faculty, wishes to thank all students and patrons who helped in such a worthy campaign.



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NEWS



Marie Huling Marries Clifford Carr Sunday

Marie Huling became the bride of Clifford Carr, WT3c, Sunday afternoon, January 27, at the home of the bride's parents. It was a simple double ring ceremony, with Rev. Watson of Rotan officiating.

The bride wore a Kay Collier original of gray crepe with black patent accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations.

White flowers and greenery were used to decorate for the ceremony.

Attending the bride and groom as matron-of-honor and best man were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mallonee of Wichita Falls.

The wedding was followed by an informal reception, after which the couple departed for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Carr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Huling of this city. She is a graduate of Hamlin High School, and has been employed at Wichita Falls the past year.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr of Plasterco community. He entered the Navy in 1943. Mr. Carr is assigned for sea duty, but is expecting a discharge soon.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and Frances Ubben.

Madeline Smith from the telephone office and little daughter, Benita Irene, spent the week-end at Weatherford and were accompanied home by Irvin W. Smith, seaman second class, who sailed from Guam recently on the U. S. S. Columbia. Seaman Smith will report soon to Galveston. Also visiting in the home is Mrs. Smith's brother, Stanley Weaver, of Weatherford.

Verna Mae Sipe to Wed Bunyan Payne

On Friday evening, February 1, Verna Mae Sipe was honored with a party, announcing her approaching marriage to Bunyan Payne, aviation machinist first class of the United States Naval Air Corps. The party was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, with Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Mart Farrow and Mrs. Gordon Bennett as hostesses.

After guests had arrived and were seated at quartet tables, refreshment plates were passed. Upon these were found small white cards bedecked with silver wedding bells and tiny white satin ribbon bows, revealing the date of the wedding, February 25. House decorations consisted of white carnations and fern arranged in a crystal bowl and a miniature bride and groom for the dining table. An arrangement of fruit was flanked by silver foliage on the buffet.

Games of forty-two furnished the entertainment of the evening. Those present, besides the honoree and the hostesses were Pauline Garrett, Louise Daniels, Maggie Mae Seymour, Mms. G. T. Side, B. C. Payne, Arch Hackley, Joe McCrary, L. H. McBride and Ray Willingham.

Nancy Lee Miller Marries Olney Man

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller of Hamlin are announcing this week the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Chester Wiley of Olney. The wedding took place at the home of Bro. Mardell Lynch, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Mr. Wiley has recently received his discharge after serving 31 months in the armed forces overseas.

The couple plans to make their home at Olney.

4-H Club Girls Learn Clothes Making Steps

All 4-H Club girls of Hamlin community and Jones County are learning steps in clothing construction, Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent, reported Tuesday.

Miss Nabors is stressing the importance of good equipment as an essential to good sewing.

Each 4-H Club girl who sews is expected to have a sewing box containing the following equipment: Good sharp scissors, a well fitted thimble, a tape measure, package of mixed needles (sizes 4 to 10), small pin cushion, paper of good pins and thread. Since equipping a sewing box is one of the club goals for the year, and furnishes 15 points toward requirements for a club pin, a large per cent of the club members now have well equipped sewing boxes.

Demonstrations on "Clothing Construction" were given by Miss Nabors to 10 4-H Clubs during the past months. In the demonstrations she pointed out to the girls the importance of studying the guide sheet included with the pattern, checking the pattern for fit, correct ways to alter patterns, pattern markings, cutting out the garment and putting it together.

She demonstrated these steps of cutting and construction by using a simple gown which illustrated the various procedures. During the meeting the pattern from one or more girls was placed on the material under the direction of the agent. The girls were asked to complete their cutting and construction at home, and at a second meeting to be held with their club sponsors.

Junior Literary Club In Interesting Study

Hamlin Junior Literary Club met in the home of Jessie Myers last Thursday.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Diane Carlton. Following the reading of the minutes three new members were elected to the club—Laverne Jenkins, Gladys Gardner and Nevalyn Bagwell.

Program was then given, with Jane Adams as program leader.

Shariot Riddle gave a discussion on "What Happens to the Veteran Who Comes Home."

Joyce Barnett discussed "The Tube That Changed the World." "They See Without Eyes" was given by Edith Scott, and Jane Adams discussed a topic about "Home Town Medicine."

Motion to adjourn the meeting carried—Ida Frances Robertson, Reporter.

Literary Club Studies Race Problem in Meet

The Woman's Literary Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. W. Snead. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. D. W. Stell. Mrs. W. L. Boyd Jr. brought the critic's report.

Preceding the program Mrs. Bowen Pope discussed prospects for the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. John Walton, program director, introduced the program for the day on "The Race Problem." Assisting Mrs. Walton were Mrs. D. W. Stell, Mrs. E. J. Whaley and Mrs. Fred Smith. Topics were chosen from the book "To Stem This Tide" by Charles S. Johnson and "New World A-Coming" by Roi Otley.

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Methodist Women Begin New Study Book

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin Methodist Church will begin study of the new mission book on Africa when they met Monday afternoon at the church. Meeting will begin at 3:00 o'clock, society officials state.

A good attendance of women of the church is urged by WSCS officers. Mrs. Brad Roland will teach the book.

Jolly Teen Agers Meet In Robertson Home

The Jolly Teen Agers had their weekly get-together in the home of Ida Frances Robertson with Elma Ree Brewer as co-hostess, on Saturday evening.

Various games were enjoyed by the young people. Cold drinks and cookies were served as refreshments.

Those attending the party were: Jane Adams, Nevalyn Fay Bagwell, Elma Ree Brewer, Gene Richardson, Margaret Ryan, Phyllis Richardson, Alice Beene, Maudie Beene, Edith Ann Scott, Beverly Ann Harvey, Bobby Westmoreland, Jake Cooley, J. D. Rodgers, James Brown, E. L. Jenkins, Glenna Brewer, Grovena Sipe, Jo Hargrove, Jo Ann French, Jeannette Bevels, Jimmy French, Bobby Atkinson, Duane Brown, Nozik Hassen, Bob Smedley, F. W. Poe, Joyce Barnett, Mozelle Barnett, Lovenia Kite, Lupe Cave, Bobby Bagwell, Alton Bagwell, Bettye Sellers, Verlent Stewart, Jerita Durham, Thomas Marr, James Sedberry, Doyle Ray Dean, Norris Blanton, Theford Copeland, Lindal Beard, Ray Myers, Pasty Brashier, John Wesley Jones, Billy Coltharp, Bebe Shelton, G. C. Black, Ray McCurley, Louise Herd, Ida Frances Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Mrs. R. E. Brewer, Mrs. John Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herd and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson Sr.

Time is the measurement of the earth's rotation on its axis.

Camp Fire Girls and Friends Slate Dinner

All Camp Fire guardians, Blue Bird leaders, Horizon advisors, sponsors, assistants and committeemen, husbands and wives, and others interested in Hamlin's Camp Fire Girl work are invited to attend a dinner at Hamlin High School cafeteria Monday evening, February 11.

Speaker for the evening will be Corine Moller, Central Texas area executive with headquarters at Wichita Falls.

Duties of the various committees will be given in printed form at the dinner, and Miss Moller will make thorough explanations in her talk, which will be followed by a question period. She is responsible for the new material which will soon be off the press, giving the duties and functions of an area council.

Miss Moller has recently completed the conversion of the local Wichita Falls office from a city council to an area council. The area council doubled its members and tripled its effectiveness in 1945.

Make reservations by writing to Camp Fire Girls, Lou Williams Polnac, secretary, Box 902, Stamford, Texas. Only charge will be the nominal fee of 60 cents per plate for the dinner.

Wise Chapel Baptist Young Folks in Social

Members of the Junior Class of the Baptist Training Union of the Fairview Baptist Church enjoyed a social at the Wise Chapel School last Thursday evening.

Relay games were played, after which refreshments of popcorn, hot cocoa and cookies were served.

Present for the social were: Garland and Robert Fletcher, Billy and June Holmes, Peggy Jenkins, Elizabeth Watts, Annie Burleson, Clark and Kenneth Hewitt, David Ford, Willie Whittaker, Virginia Mayfield, Margaret Wilson, Janice Agnew, Virginia Avants, Mrs. Roy Watts and the sponsor, Mrs. Earl Brown.

Area Baptist Women To Gather Monday

A sizeable crowd of area women is slated to attend the all-day session of the Jones Associational Woman's Missionary Union Monday at Hamlin First Baptist Church. The meeting will get underway at 10:00 o'clock according to Mrs. Delma Shelburne, Hamlin First Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Society president.

Feature of the area gathering will be a school of instruction to be conducted by Mrs. T. A. Patterson of Dallas. All Baptist women of the area are invited to attend the sessions.

A luncheon will be served at noon to attendants. Hamlin women are asked to bring covered dishes of food for the meal.

Fidelis Baptist Class Meets in Blanton Home

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Blanton Tuesday evening for a business meeting and social hour.

At the close of the gathering refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Frank Martin, Dick Moore, R. M. Myers, Troy Austin, Carl McGough, Roy Flowers, J. Ubben, J. L. Altum, Margaret Bledsoe; Mrs. Tom Routh, teacher; and Mrs. J. L. Blanton, hostess.

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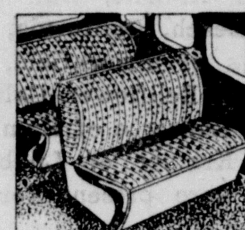
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HOSPITAL PLAN GOING FINE!

In spite of the fact no organized campaign of membership solicitation has been conducted yet, response of people of the Hamlin area to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association project for building a close-at-hand hospital to care for the health requirements of our citizenship has been grand. Several thousand dollars has been deposited in the bank for a construction and equipment fund for the hospital, and directors feel confident that the project is well on its way to actual realization of a fine little hospital for this section of the country.

If you have not signed for your family's membership in the enterprise, arrange to do so right away so the institution can be started as soon as possible. It is an investment in hospital insurance for your family at reasonable rates. Who knows, the availability of a hospital here may mean the saving of the life of some member of your family!

The Hospital Plan

THE BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Each family may pay a \$50.00 fee for a Life Time Membership in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association. From this source the hospital will be built and equipped. All member families in the Hospital Association will enjoy many extra advantages in costs at the Hospital, including unlimited attention of doctors on the staff, medical supplies, nursing care and room costs, all averaging in most cases about one-half what is usually paid in private hospitals. Non-member persons would be admitted with charges as in private hospitals.

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To receive the fullest benefits the member families will be privileged to provide for doctors' attention in the Hospital by paying a small annual fee at the beginning of each fiscal year. (This phase will not be called for until the Hospital is opened for service). The medical fees used in other hospitals of this nature are as follows: One person in family, \$12; two, \$18; three, \$22; four, \$25. Any dependent would be about \$6. These reasonable amounts pay for all doctors may need to do for each and all members of the family for one full year. This is a great saving and advantage in many ways to members. Non-member persons would be served as in any private hospital, at the customary prices.

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The charter for the Hamlin Memorial Hospital has named in it nine directors to serve the first year of the Association, after which the membership, in their annual meeting, will elect them (three each year). The directors represent the people in all matters, as to funds, property and making policies for operating the Hospital.

The directors will secure the services of a competent privileged to recommend additional doctors and such medical doctor who will be chief of staff. He will be medical help as he deems best to give full and complete service.

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Hamlin, Texas, _____ 1946

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Dependents: _____

Check
Signed by _____

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HAMLIN HOSPITAL PLAN CLICKS

Splendid response from last week's official announcement on Hamlin's Memorial Hospital Association proves again that Hamlin people are always anxious to back to the limit a worthy project and see that it is carried to successful completion.

Plan of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association looks all the more attractive to people in Jones, Fisher and Stonewall Counties when even a casual inspection is made of other Texas hospitals operating on a similar plan.

Regardless of what it may take to build a modern, first class hospital here in Hamlin, the life of one person who could die when sick before placed in a hospital elsewhere would be worth many times what such an institution would cost this community.

Since medicine has advanced to such a degree our smaller hospitals are alert to every new operating and surgical technique, we need go no further than Hamlin for hospitalization. This project deserves full financial and moral support from every person who resides in this rich trade zone.

MARCH OF DIMES IS PARALYSIS NEMESIS

Besides the Victory Clothing Collection drive, no worthier cause has come our way in many months than Hamlin's March of Dimes campaign—a campaign that only called for small donations from each, but help from all, to insure a reserve fund when paralysis strikes again in this area.

We had in the March of Dimes drive the best chance we will ever have in this life-time to keep people in the future from being left with twisted, tortured bodies because paralysis came their way. We had in such an undertaking a chance to see from our abundant blessings that those who are already suffering from polio will walk again, will sing and enjoy the music of a thousand more sunrises—and, above all, will live.

This was, of course, when America accepted the fact that all women should wash on rub-boards; but we will remember how a young man proved to the South such work broke the glorious, attractive bodies of women into physical wrecks of humanity. We once believed, too, that people who had paralysis were "hopeless," but by just such drives as the March of Dimes we are proving this myth to be without any foundation.

EDUCATION FOR VETERANS

It is indeed a hopeful and highly commendable sign, here and over the nation, to observe that returned war veterans are returning to school and college, and are rounding out a solid and lasting foundation for making a living and getting ahead in this changing world.

Not only must our returning service men be equipped in other ways to face the future unafraid, but they are becoming, by finishing high school and college, mentally equipped to fight the battles of life and help make the world a richer and better place in which to live, build homes and raise families.

We have taken tremendous steps during the past 10 years to erase illiteracy in Texas and the Southland, and we highly commend any veteran or any young man or woman who has the grit and determination to finish their school work. We can only march forward with the ages if our men and women are mentally equipped to grasp the opportunities that lie at our very own doorsteps, and use these opportunities to make life the rich benediction it should be.

Our Future in Television

Although it may be slightly early to be saying too much about the television age for Hamlin, there remained no doubt this week that television will be available here within the next 12 months.

American Telephone & Telegraph Company has already surveyed a route for a television cable across West Texas, and it is understood on good authority that Abilene will become a television relay station. Since television is practical up to 120 miles from relay stations, the probability of seeing big league baseball and football games, and visiting the bright spots of New York City from one's own living room becomes intriguing.

The age of television, contrary to the generally accepted idea of economists, will make one's home community and the smaller towns of our country more attractive than ever to live in. Rather than draw people from the smaller towns, this added science and luxury will make the smaller towns much more desirable as locations for new business concerns, new stores and repair shops.

What Contemporaries Are Saying

ONE THING WE DON'T NEED

What does Sweetwater need most?

That is a question that is asked any number of times every day in the year and answered as often as it is asked. There are a lot of suggestions as to what Sweetwater needs—there is no doubt that it is lacking in a number of things.

There is one thing Sweetwater has that it doesn't need and that is a lot of bickering and criticizing between individuals and groups of individuals. Sweetwater needs more unity—unity of thought and action.

There is too much antagonism between groups and individuals—and too little cooperation between those who are supposed to occupy positions of leadership.

It won't be too long before there will be a couple of elections held in Sweetwater. If events follow the pattern of the last 10 years there won't be any interest in these elections unless a certain group feels that they have grievances which they can't correct unless they elect men favorable to their side to places on the City Commission or the school board.

Sweetwater, generally, would be a lot better off if people would take a sincere interest in commission and school board elections—if that interest was prompted by something more than a personal desire—or how much the individual will benefit from electing certain individuals to places on the two boards.

There are enough capable citizens in Sweetwater to provide two tickets for any sort of election that is held—if people will take enough interest and the right kind of interest in their affairs.—Nolan County News.

Hamlin Area Farmers To Try Madrid Clover As Demonstrations

Hamlin area farmers expressed keen interest this week in Madrid clover seed, which is scheduled to be introduced in Fisher County this year for the first time.

County Agent Lee C. Coffey informs The Hamlin Herald that 10 demonstrators have been selected to make the test plantings.

It is expected that the experimental plantings will be successful in this section, as extensive plantings in other counties have proved highly successful.

The seed, secured for distribution by the county agent, go to these Jones and Fisher County demonstrators: Bus Rowland of McCauley, Ed Knox of Roby, Jim O'Briant of Rotan, Buddy Pyburn of Roby, Billy Morris of Route 2, Sweetwater, Edwin Neaves of Roby, T. W. Rector of Rotan, L. B. Harris of McCauley, Roy Thompson of Route 2, Hamlin, and Ervin Hale of Roby.

No Marine Recruiter to Visit Hamlin February

The Herald was informed Tuesday that because of adverse circumstances a Marine recruiter will not visit Hamlin during the month of February.

Any prospective Marine in Hamlin's trade zone, however, may secure information concerning the U. S. Marine Corps from the Abilene office by calling in person or writing to Room 10, in the Abilene Post Office Building.

Calvin Embry Leaves For Kearns, Utah, Field

Private Calvin L. Embry left Friday night for Kearns, Utah, after spending three weeks at home with his wife, the former Jo Brown, and also visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosie Embrey.

Private Embrey has been in service five months and has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, with the 88th Infantry. He has been transferred to the U. S. Air Corps.

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

- For Congress, 17th District:**
WILLIAM W. BLANTON

For Sheriff of Jones County:
BILL DUNWODY

For County Treasurer:
BILL ARMSTRONG

For County Clerk:
MRS. OMA SPRABERRY

For County Attorney:
GEORGE P. HUDSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
W. H. (HOSS) BARTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. C. WALDROP

D. I. (IKE) WEST

Bill Dunwody Enters Race for Reelection as Jones County Sheriff

Before asking your support for re-election, I want to express my thanks for past favors. You have not only been good to me in supporting me in the primaries, but have been wonderful to me in giving me your cooperation in discharging the duties of the sheriff's office.

I have given my entire time and tried my very best to make you an honest and efficient sheriff, and if re-elected, will put all I have in discharging the duties of this office fairly and honestly for all.

I hope you will take this message as a personal solicitation of your support, for if the work continues as heavy as it is at present, it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally without neglecting the duties of office, and I am sure you do not want me to do that.

Thanking you again for your past support and cooperation and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming primary, I am—Yours to serve—BILL DUNWODY.

WILLIAM BLANTON ENTERS CONGRESS RACE FROM 17TH

William W. Blanton, county judge of Shackelford County and recent staff sergeant, has authorized The Herald to announce his candidacy for Congress from the 17th District, which his father, Thomas L. Blanton, represented for 20 years.

Judge Blanton lives in Albany, is married, and is 35 years old. He studied at Princeton University under the preceptorial system established by Woodrow Wilson, graduating with high honors. He attended Law School at the University of Texas, and practiced in Albany after admission to the bar.

He was elected county judge of Shackelford County in 1940, and was reelected without opposition in 1942, but waived his judge's exemption from the draft, and was inducted as a private, resigning his office.

Following basic training, he was transferred to the County Intelligence Corps, the arm of G-2 which combats enemy espionage and sabotage. He served as an agent in Florida, and later for 18 months as special agent in Burma and India. While overseas, he carried credentials from the commanding general of the CBI Theater, authorizing him to travel in any manner, to bear arms at all times, and to be in any place, in any dress, at any time, and ending with the words: "All persons subject to United States Army law are enjoined to give him every assistance in their power, and all others are requested to give him all facilities to carry out his mission."

He received his honorable discharge on November 11, 1945, as a staff sergeant with two battle stars. On his return to Albany, County Judge G. B. King resigned and Judge Blanton was appointed by the Commissioners' Court to his old job.

In his present race for Congress he has come out strongly on unions. "There are going to be a lot of us GI's in the next Congress," he said, "and there are going to be some changes made in this labor union situation." He believes that the Case bill before Congress is inadequate because it does nothing to protect the rank and file of union members from the tyranny of the union leaders.

"As long as professional union officials can take a man's job away from him by taking away his union card, or can have him fired, abused or beat up, and as long as he is helpless before such oppression, they can control his speech, actions and vote, and can tax his pocketbook at

Ike West Announces for Commissioner in Fisher

D. I. (Ike) West this week authorizes The Herald to announce his candidacy for roaq commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Fisher County.

Born in Fisher County, Mr. West is well known in this area. He says he will try to see all voters in the precinct before the primary election. An additional statement from West will follow later.

will," Judge Blanton stated. "They can silence all organized opposition within the union and dispose of all trouble makers," he added, "so that a strike vote or any other vote within the union is only a deceptive farce, like a vote in Germany under Hitler."

He believes that the key to nearly all our labor troubles lies in the lack of democracy and freedom within the unions. "Those unions which are democratically run are not in the clutches of either racketeers or Communists, and they do not strike without real cause or in utter disregard of the public interest," he said.

It is his conviction that if the men who actually do the work were in control of their own unions, strikes which are against the interest of both the employer and the employee, and to the interest only of the professional union officials, (such as jurisdictional strikes), would disappear. "But if you were to prohibit the jurisdictional strike by law, and leave dictatorial power in the hands of the union officials," he added, "they would laugh at that law as they have at the Smith-Connally Act, and as they will at all laws as long as their unions are dictatorships and they the dictators."

Judge Blanton believes that the men returning from all over the world will never forget that the present union leadership has used the war and its aftermath as a golden opportunity to increase their own power and wealth, without regard to the sufferings of others. He cites the war-time strikes, the strike which has tied up the lumber industry of the Northwest since October in the midst of our greatest housing shortage, the hundreds of strikes which are too small to reach the headlines but which are sapping our national strength, and the great steel and automobile strikes, which are making it impossible for the veteran returning and setting up anew to get the things he needs, and which can only result in higher prices when he is able to buy.

"It burns a veteran up," he said, "to have to buy a license to work from the men who are running that sort of show before he has the right to earn his living in his own country, and to have to pay over any assessments they choose to make against him and to fall in with their propaganda line to keep from losing his union card once he has got it.

"We are not out to break up labor unions, but to clean them up," he continued, "and it is essential to destroy the dictatorial power of the group now in control, which is too great a power for any group to have in a free country, even though their wisdom and intentions were of the best."

Judge Blanton will make a vigorous campaign, in which he expects strong opposition, either open or concealed, from the Political Action Committee of the CIO. He will speak for the principles in which he believes, and will see as many of the people of this county as possible before the Democratic primaries in July. He asks that readers watch for further statements by him in the columns of The Herald.

Out for Oshkosh!
Grandma Jackson and her young grandson were riding on a train. Grandma had dozed and suddenly she sat up. "What was that station the conductor called?" she asked the boy.

"He didn't announce any station; he just put his head in the door and sneezed."

"Get the bundles together quickly," said grandma. "This is Oshkosh."

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Bits of News About Your Friends

Laverne White has been visiting at Tulia. She returned home Friday of last week.

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W. C. (Red) Coleman and wife of Fulton, Kentucky, visited Mrs. R. I. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Batemon the past week.

Bill Rountree and Clinton Barrow went to De Leon Friday night to visit relatives and friends. The two returned Sunday night.

Mike Walker and son, W. C., who has just received a discharge from the Navy, are visiting old friends here. Their home is at Devine.

See the new American all-steel kitchen—on display now at City Electric & Plumbing Company. 1c

Kelly L. Wright visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Batemon, for 30 days. Kelly was discharged December 5, but has reenlisted and is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson of Bremerton, Washington, are back in Hamlin, making their home with Squab's mother, Mrs. Jim Dickey. Mrs. Wilson returned Saturday from Breckenridge after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owens are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Carolyn, weighing seven pounds one ounce at birth, who was born December 21 at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens of Abilene.

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Size of Parcels to Men In Navy Service Raised


Perry Sparks, Hamlin postmaster, directs attention of Hamlin people to a new ruling on parcels for navy personnel overseas.

Effective February 1, parcels not exceeding 11 pounds in weight or 72 inches in length and girth combined, may be accepted for mailing to U. S. Navy personnel overseas.

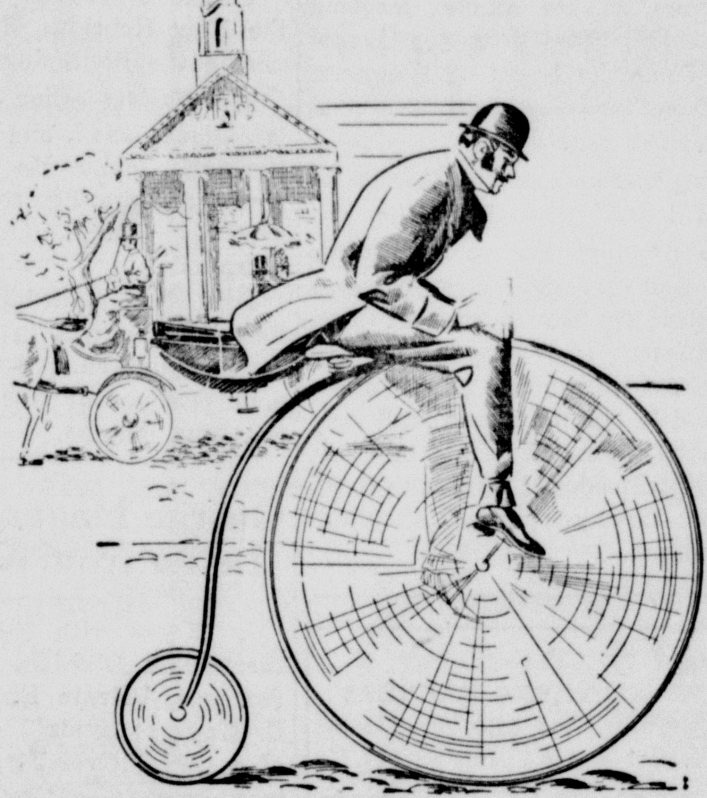
No change has been made in the frequency of mailing or other restrictions or exceptions now applying to packages for navy personnel.

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PRODUCTION CREDIT UNIT SETS MEET AT STAMFORD FEB. 15

Importance of maintaining strong financial institution entirely owned by local farmers and ranchers will be the principal subject at the twelfth annual stockholders' meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association on February 15, at Stamford, The Herald is informed.

Annual SPCA meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m., all interested persons are advised by J. H. Hill Jr., secretary-treasurer.

"We are expecting a large attendance of the members as the association now has \$235,480 invested in its capital stock by the 1,445 members in Jones, Haskell, Knox, King, Kent, Dickens, Stonewall and Shackelford County," Hill said.

"It has \$87,184 in surplus and reserves, and has retired the government investment in the association. The association is a farmer-rancher service organization which is in a strong position to obtain funds at very reasonable rates from the investing public through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank on terms adapted to farmers' and ranchers' needs. A strong local capital structure is highly important," Mr. Hill points out.

Program at the annual meeting will include: Chuck wagon lunch, report from the board of directors, a financial report of the year's business and fun period.

Arrangements are in charge of J. L. Hill Jr.

Two directors are to be elected at this meeting. The local advisory committees are headed by the following chairmen, who have been active in plans for this annual get-together: Raymond F. Day of Anson, Bill Lees of Haskell, S. L. Benefield of Spur, C. B. Hutchinson of Munday, E. V. Smith of Aspermont and C. M. Walsh of Stamford.

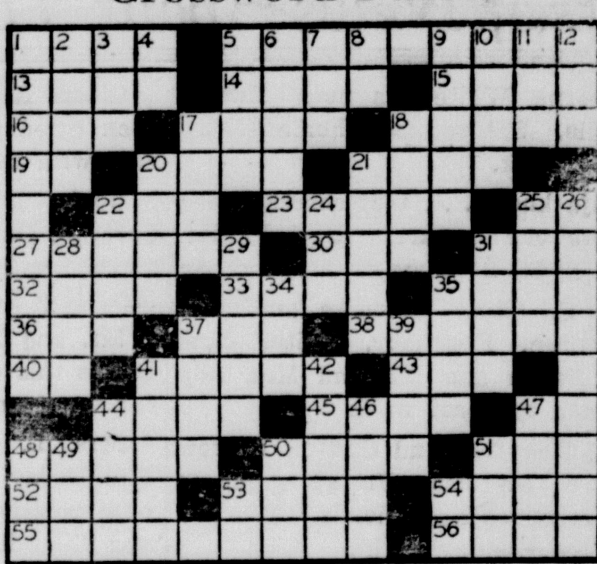
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1. Undulation in a current
2. Rotating cores of dynamo
3. Island sea in central Asia
4. Reclined
5. Spun by worms
6. Metal ingredient of bronze
7. Selenoid
8. Electrical multiplier
9. Fantasia: symbol
10. Cable spool
11. Interior part of an electromagnet
12. Until poetic
13. Openings for inserting coins
14. Make practicable
15. Sooner than
16. Valuable tungsten ore
17. Surpasses
18. Fermented diet of honey, etc.
19. Commune in Gelderland, Netherlands
20. Fixed
21. Radio interference
22. Concerning
23. Polishing belt
24. Grow older
25. Absent
26. Employ
27. Either
28. Compound of metals
29. Unit of electrical power
30. Self
31. Bellow
32. Comfort
33. Not easily penetrated
34. Kind of electrical accumulator
35. Unconfined

DOWN

1. Device for

Crossword Puzzle



2. Twills
3. Flexible electrical conductors
4. Insulating material
5. Island east of Java, Dutch East Indies
6. Used in arc welding
7. Point of constant pressure in an oscillating circuit
8. Abrasive material
9. Home for doves
10. Greek letter
11. Messenger boy
12. Wire supporting a pole
13. Small pie
14. Edged weapon
15. Position on an A. C. curve
16. Medieval hunting dog
17. Roman highway
18. Fairy-tale giant
19. Flashing between parted terminals
20. Card game
21. Existed
22. Insulating device supporting a trolley wire
23. Half an em
24. High frequency: abbr.

SEE PUZZLE SOLUTION ON PAGE NINE

Paul Fowler Jr. on His Way Hom from Pacific

Paul A. Fowler Jr., F 1c, and son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Fowler of Hamlin, is on his way home after 17 months in the Southwest Pacific area, his parents learn this week.

Fowler served at naval bases in the New Hebrides, Solomon Islands and in the Philippines.

The Hamlin sailor entered service in January 1944, and was trained at Farragut, Idaho. He attended naval diesel engineering school at Gulfport, Mississippi, before he went overseas.

Paul has a brother, Robert L. Fowler, who was in Germany. Robert, a pilot on a B-17, was a German prisoner of war. He has been out four months.

George Haggars Sends Letter from Korea Area

In Korea with the Engineers of the 1395th Division, rebuilding war damages, Private First class George C. Haggars sends The Herald copy of a very interesting letter that the boys overseas sent to their congressmen in regard to returning them to the States.

Private Haggars, overseas since last October, is the husband of the former Allene Jones. They have a son, Gary, 18 months old. Haggars is the son of Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Hamlin.

SERVICE MEN NOW HAVE 90 DAYS TO REENTER AT RATE

Captain Wayne Hall, recruiting officer of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Abilene, furnishes The Herald with some information that will be especially valuable to Hamlin area men who have been out of the service nearly 90 days and who may want to reenlist.

Benefits to enlisted men and discharged officer benefits, as listed for Hamlin service men by Hall, follow:

The War Department has seen that enlisted men need more than 20 days to make a final decision about getting back into the Army. Recruiting offices were instructed this week to publicize the fact that any discharger who has been out less than 90 days may now go back into the service in his discharged grade. Such grade is to become a permanent regular Army grade and date of rank will be the same date as that held at time of discharge. The law has been that since November 1, 1945, discharged enlisted men had only 20 days in which to go back in their old grade.

A similar revision of policy has been made in getting former officers, warrant officers and flight officers back into the service as master sergeants. The current law reads that: Any such officer, who has been out of the service less than 90 days may now come back in as a first grader. This policy is to remain in effect until June 30 of the current year. After that an officer will have only 20 days in which to return to the service as a master sergeant. In the case of officers, for computing the time allowed to reenlist as a master sergeant, the last day of terminal leave is the beginning of the 90-day period. The date of rank for such first graders will be the same date as that of his original commission.

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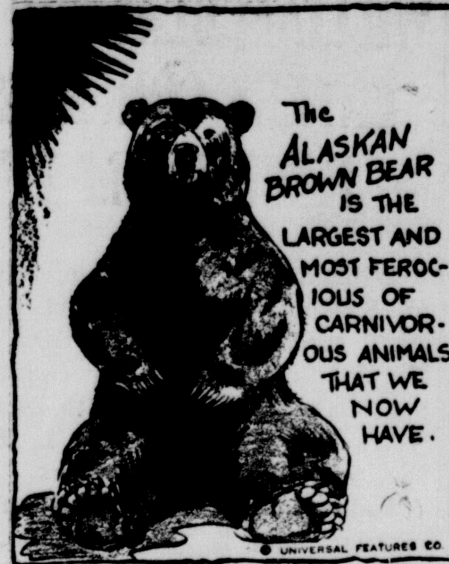
G. M. Bonds Entertain Guests Over Week-End

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond over the week-end included:

H. O. Esby and wife of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Durham and daughter, Venna Pearl, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Troy Molder of Big Spring;

Mrs. Venne Bond of Sweetwater, Mrs. Polly McCallum, Miss Erma Lee Turner, Junior Matthis, Ora and Nora Bond, all of Abilene, Jack Bond, who recently returned from the Pacific.

Little Sandra Sue Smith, who has been confined to Stamford Hospital with pneumonia, is back home now and doing fine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Smith.



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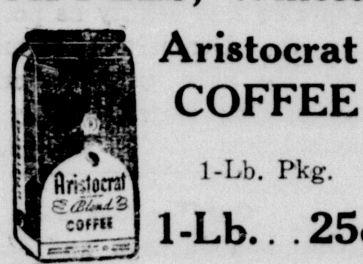
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| 55 to 60..... | 38c | \$1.12 | 2.16 | 4.10 |
| 60 to 65..... | 60c | 1.75 | 3.40 | 6.48 |
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| Age | Mo. | Qtr. | S. A. | A. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5 to 10..... | 8c | 24c | 48c | 96c |
| 10 to 20..... | 10c | 30c | 60c | \$1.15 |
| 20 to 30..... | 14c | 40c | 82c | 1.56 |
| 30 to 40..... | 15c | 45c | 87c | 1.60 |
| 40 to 50..... | 19c | 55c | \$1.08 | 2.05 |
| 50 to 55..... | 25c | 75c | 1.42 | 2.70 |
| 55 to 60..... | 40c | \$1.15 | 2.28 | 4.32 |
| 60 to 65..... | 55c | 1.56 | 3.14 | 5.94 |
| 65 to 70..... | 76c | 2.20 | 4.33 | 8.10 |
| 70 to 75..... | \$1.25 | 3.65 | 7.12 | 13.50 |
| 75 to 80..... | 2.00 | 5.95 | 11.40 | 21.60 |
| 80 to 85..... | 2.50 | 7.10 | 14.25 | 27.00 |

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STAMFORD AND HAMLIN, TEXAS

GLEN BUTLER SAYS HE WILL BE CIVILIAN AND AT HOME SOON

Written from the Republic of Panama, Balboa, a letter to The Herald from a Hamlin boy, Glen O. Butler, SM 3c, will prove of interest to all Herald readers. The letter follows:

"It has been a long time since I last wrote to all my friends and relatives in Hamlin by way of The Herald. That is why I must take these few minutes to write, and tell everybody hello.

"I have been receiving the paper right along and I am always very glad to get it and anxious to read it.

"The month of February is right at the front door, and I have been here in Panama a full seven months. That sure seems like a long time to have to stay away from home, but somehow the time really flies by. Only one year ago I was engaged to Miss Blanche Merrill in San Francisco and immediately after that I was in a draft, and first thing I knew I was in Galveston. I had tried very hard to stay in San Francisco because I wanted to be with the girl I loved, and besides her mother and dad were just like a real mother and dad to me.

"But after I had been in Galveston a few weeks, I found out that I had to take what the Navy gave me and learn to like it. Well, anyway I was very lucky to get to be closer to home. I was lucky enough to get a 72 hour leave, and also I got a 15 day leave from Galveston to be with my folks in Hamlin. That was a wonderful time, and that is the last time that I have been home.

"I left Galveston on a Floating Drydock on July 1, 1945, and have been here ever since.

"I am very tired of this hot weather and when I read about all the snow and ice there at home, I began thinking of a beautiful white Christmas, and I really did get homesick. I was on duty all day on Christmas Day standing a gangway watch.

"But now I am very happy to give the good news that I will get to be a civilian very soon, and again I will get to be in that good old home town of mine, 'Hamlin'. When anyone says Hamlin to me, it sounds better than banana pudding did to me when I was a lad of ten.

"But don't ever think that I've forgotten my sweetheart in California, because I haven't. I have been living true to her, and after I am discharged, I expect to go to California to get married, and then we are coming back to good old Hamlin.

"The first of January I was advanced in rating to signalman third class. I had been working a long time for my rate, and I finally made it.

"Well, don't worry, I'll be home soon, and then I will tell everyone hello in person. Let us not forget in the future health and happiness of our country, we must put our trust in God.

"As ever your sailor friend, Glen O. Butler, SM 3c."

One of these days some smart manufacturer of women's shoes is going to mark 8½B down to 5AAA.

Aspermont Lady Well Known Here Succumbs

Last rites for Margaret E. Garrett, well known in the Hamlin area, who died last Tuesday at Austin, were held in Aspermont last Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Reuben L. Smith, pastor, officiated.

Margaret was the daughter of the late John (Uncle Tonk) Humphries, and was born at Old Raynor, Stone-wall County, October 11, 1895.

Mrs. Garrett is survived by two brothers, William Humphries of Aspermont, and Sheriff George Humphries of Guthrie, King County.

Carlton Riddle on Way Home from War Area

Technician Fourth Grade Carlton W. Riddle of Hamlin, The Herald learned Tuesday, is one of the 2,111 army veterans returning to the United States aboard the U.S.S. Eastland.

The U.S.S. Eastland, one of the navy's fleet attack transports, carried assault troops from the first landing at Guadalcanal in 1942 through the occupation of Japan.

CEMETERY GROUP TO WORK GROUNDS OF PAYERS ONLY

Hamlin Cemetery Association met Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank Building, at which time several matters of importance were discussed and a new caretaker appointed.

M. L. Haight, who lives just across the highway from the cemetery, was employed and will be easy to reach when special work is desired of him.

It was decided with much regret that we will be unable to continue working all the lots in the cemetery. There are not enough paying members at this time to keep a full time caretaker employed.

Last July we worked on this project until we had approximately 100 paying members and we did this up until the last two months when several have failed to pay the secretary for this work done. We are going back to the old plan of working those interested enough to pay

the maintenance fee of \$1.00 per month, so from this on, should you see one lot clean and the one next to it grown up in weeds just know that it is not the desire of the association to have it look like this—but only that money will go so far, and it is not fair for some to pay and others not.

Should anyone want extra work done on their lots, planting of flowers or shrubs, the member will pay for that extra work and after it is there, the caretaker will take care of it for you.

The pipe for the water line has been promised for delivery in March, right of way secured and Tom Holman has kindly offered to oversee the completion of this work, for which we are very grateful. Please bear in mind that pipe of all kinds has not been on the market, and we will be very fortunate if we get delivery in the spring.

Should there be anyone who wishes to have Mr. Haight take care of your lot, you may contact the secretary at the bank or Mrs. Harden at the Harden Hotel.

It was regretted there were so few in attendance at this meeting, notice of which was given in last week's Herald. We hope to have a

Pat Marlow Resumes Safeway Manager Post

Pat Marlow, who joined the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1942, is back at Hamlin Safeway Store. He assumed duties as manager Monday. Marlow left here as Safeway manager in September, 1942.

E. Melvin Whitefield, who has been here several months with Safeway Store, is in Abilene taking a Safeway training course. Mr. Whitefield, also a World War II veteran, is well known in this trade zone.

The Landy Jamesons were here Tuesday, en route to their Stonewall County ranch for a visit. Mr. Jameson, The Herald is glad to learn, is improving from a recent illness.

better attendance in the future.—Mrs. D. D. Hadden, President; Miss Lennie Greenway, Secretary.

H. O. CASSLE

Real Estate, Loans and Rentals.

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J. M. Reeves, Farmer, Known Here, Passes

Another farmer well known in this area, J. M. Reeves, 52, who had been critically ill in a Haskell hospital since January 29, died last Tuesday about noon. Cause of death was listed as uremic poisoning.

Reeves was born in Kaufman County November 25, 1896, and came to Haskell County and settled near Rule in 1926.

Survivors include his widow and four children, two sons and two daughters.

Gauntt Funeral Home directed arrangements.

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To carry out this job the farmer must have tools of production. Most of those he owns have taken a terrific beating. They can't be tied together much longer with rusty fence wire.

In the teeth of this situation, the farmer ran into a strike in the steel industry—a strike which hit at the heart of food production.

When the steel plants shut down, manufacturers of farm machinery and equipment, farm trucks and tractors cannot get steel for their products.

This year the farmer won't receive as many of the replacements he desperately needs. He'll fight ahead with his old, broken machinery trying to crack another food production record, but the cards are stacked against him.

All this means more headaches for the farmer—loss of vital food production, and a bad dent in his pocketbook.

FACTS TOO FREQUENTLY OMITTED

The steel strike was called by the United Steelworkers of America—CIO, which insists on a wage increase totaling \$166,000,000. The U. S. Steel Corporation has offered a wage rise which if

applied throughout the industry would amount to \$135,000,000.

Steel workers are already among the highest paid wage-earners in America. Before the strike their average earnings were approximately \$1.16 an hour, \$9.26 a day and \$46.32 a week—on a forty hour week. The U. S. Steel offer would have given them about \$1.31 an hour, \$10.46 a day and \$52.32 a week. But they refused it, and accused the steel industry of conspiring to ruin the union with an offered wage increase of \$25 a month, the highest increase in the industry's history.

The strike is a direct violation of the contract between the union and the steel companies. The union wanted a long-term contract and got it. The union agreed not to strike during the life of the contract. Yet, the union struck on January 21.

FIGHTING FOR A WAY OF LIFE

Farmers have a big stake in continuous steel production. They have an opportunity to say what they think about unchecked labor monopolies which bring to a stop the nation's recovery efforts, through excessive wage demands which could only add to inflation and cause soaring prices.

Not until enough of them protest unfair, dictatorial actions and urge proper safeguards against arrogant, heedless union leadership and one-sided labor laws will the country get back to sane, profitable production where everyone works together toward a better standard of living.

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LIONS HEAR VIVID DISCUSSION OF BIBLE HISTORY BY MINISTER MARDELL LYNCH

A rare treat was in store for Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday noon, when Bro. Marcell Lynch, Hamlin Church of Christ minister, reviewed ancient Bible history.

"The Bible lands," Bro. Lynch stated, "were small in comparison with our present spheres of thinking." He illustrated his talk with a map.

"Probably the Bible lands covered 1,400 miles east and west and 900 miles north and south—or a grand total of 3,000,000 square miles. . . But with removal of lakes and deserts, this would leave an area about one-eighth the size of the United States.

"The land of Palestine," Bro. Lynch declared, "was much smaller than Texas. . . In the area of the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers was located the Garden of Eden, which was the cradle of the human race but we do not know the exact spot. "The Nile River begins to rise on

June 25 of each year and overflows a huge basin for 12 days.

"The great plagues that were sent were punishment of the people for the worship of idols. . . They worshipped the sun, moon, stars, rivers, cattle, etc., so plagues came as an operation of God on their material gods.

"The famous Jordan River," Bro. Lynch declared, "was only 70 miles long, and dropped from 1,700 feet at its source to 1,300 feet below sea level at the Dead Sea.

"Many famous mountains, too, about which numerous Bible stories are told, enhance the value of the Bible lands," Lynch pointed out. "Mountains like Mt. Nebo, Hebron, Sinai, Arrarat, Horeb and the Mount of Olives."

Lions were keenly appreciative when Bro. Lynch said there were no geographical errors in the Bible, even after many centuries of modern day geography. One county of Brewster, in Texas, with nearly 12,000 square miles of territory, is larger than Palestine, he concluded.

Ambrose Spencer was in the chair in the absence of the club president, Art Carmichael. Jim King acted as tail twister.

Delma Shelburne was program chairman.

Club guests included Bill Burnett, new Firestone store manager, and James Owens.

Two Fire Calls in Week Made by Department

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Friday to "Preacher" Nicholson's, when his car shed, one block south of the Santa Fe Station, caught on fire. The car shed was destroyed.

The department answered a call Monday afternoon to residence of T. C. Robertson Sr., in West Hamlin, when trash on the back porch caught on fire. No appreciable damage was done.

Deputy Collector Will Help Hamlin Taxpayers

Deputy Collector Ernest L. Williamson, U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, will be at the Hamlin city hall February 12 to give taxpayers of this area first-hand assistance in preparation of their returns.

Williamson will be at the city hall on February 12 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Some of the dresses women wear are more than skin tight. At least they can sit down in their skin.

They refer to ships as she because they both make their best showing in the wind.

DR. L. R. CHAPMAN

Veterinarian

Rotan, Texas

TELEPHONE 377

SMATTER OF FACTS...



CROW BROTHERS IN AVIATION BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WAR

Horace Crow has gone to Manhattan, Kansas, to attend Kansas State College and will major in civil engineering, his friends here learn.

Horace's brother, Howard, came home from the Army last October. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Badge with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star and the Air Medal. He made 47 combat missions on B-17s as an aerial engineer.

Howard took part in the Central Pacific, Guadalcanal, Papua and East Indies battles. He was with the 28th Squadron of the 19th Heavy Bombardment Group.

Howard was among the first group of Hamlin boys to return from combat. It is recalled that two out of three in his fighting group did not live to return.

Horace enlisted in the Aviation Cadet Reserves at San Antonio November 10, 1945. He was sent to Sheppard Field and from there to Oklahoma City University, then back to classification center in San Antonio. Then he went to Gardner Field, Uvalde, for primary flight, to Waco for advanced flight training and received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant at Blackland in June, 1944.

The Hamlin soldier was then assigned to B-24s as pilot at Liberal, Kansas, then went to Lincoln, Nebraska, and from there to Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, for combat training.

Horace then went to Topeka, Kansas, ready to go overseas. Three times the 250 crews were issued their overseas equipment. Each time the orders were cancelled. The last time they were to take off at 2:00 a. m. on April 22, 1945, and planes were being warmed up when cancellation orders came from Washington, D. C.

Soon thereafter the end of the war with Germany came and Horace, with 26 other pilots, was sent to San Angelo, while Uncle Sam decided what to do with all these training pilots. He went on to Vic-

PNEUMONIA STILL TAKING MANY LIVES IN TEXAS YEARLY

According to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, pneumonia during the first 10 months of the past year caused over 1,934 deaths, a reduction over the previous year but still too high. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia, Hamlin area people are informed, is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions.

When we go out in the cold, additional wraps should be worn, sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a case often depends upon starting treatments very early. That is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

It is peculiar how some people stimulate our mind and others paralyze it.

torville, California, to fly radar training crews. In October he was sent to San Antonio for separation from active duty. By a rare coincidence his brother, Howard, was there, too, for honorable discharge from service.

WILLIAM BRISTOW WRITES FROM ARMY POST IN GERMANY

"Making the team," the second string boys playing against the black market and fraternization in Germany is the message from Corporal William D. Bristow, Jr., 43rd Air Depot Group, and a Hamlin boy, this week.

William's interesting letter follows: "I'm at an Air Depot at Erding, Germany, just out of Munich, and I'd like to think I'm making my time worthwhile over here, but that is hard for a great many fellows over here now to think.

"The occupation of Europe is a much more delicate job than it's treated as being and if I may dare say so, it's not a G. I. job. Everyone knows the Army has lost its traditional effectiveness, but, of course, I only work here, too.

"I guess, seeing that I can't very well personally congratulate every 'buddy' that has gotten back, writing to you is the next best thing, as the Herald most nearly represents all of dear old Hamlin and her little 'suburbs,' and, even at that, this letter is 'way overdue. So say hello for me to any and everybody, as I've been pretty hard to find around our little part of Texas for the past three long years.

"I reckon there's been a lot happening I don't know about, and a lot I do know about. Any way, I guess Hamlin will be right in there pitching during reconversion, and when I see her again, I'll probably be a little 'taken,' but not surprised.

"I 'made the team' all right. This is the second string playing against (?) the Black Market and Fraternization. And if anybody tells you this is a pleasure tour, just tell them I wouldn't be paying for mine out of my own pocket, and that's for sure. I have some very definite reasons for wanting to either be doing something I can do for our cause, or doing what everybody in the ETO dreams of—seeing the Statue of Liberty just one more time. Some people call it ambition.

"The winter is much the same here as in our Midwestern States.

Emmitt Turner Takes Imperial Barber Place

Emmitt Turner, brother of Ross Turner, is the new barber at Hamlin's Imperial Barber Shop.

Imperial Barber Shop now has three barbers—Ross and Emmitt Turner and Jimmy Simmons.

Fire Chief Warns Boys To Stay Off Fire Trucks

Fire Chief Weldon Hudson reports that recent calls of the Volunteer Fire Department to fires has been hampered by the presence of persons on the fire trucks who are not members of the department.

City officers have issued warning to such riders, and declare that if the practice continues offenders will be subject to arrest and fines.

Too much snow and ice to be like home, and not quite cold enough, unless you're in a slip-stern, making it something like our West Texas 'Northerners.' Had any really 'blue ones' yet? I'd like to feel some wind from off the Texas plains instead of the Bavarian Alps! When you see a Ninth Air Force patch, tell the fellow his replacements finally came through," William concludes.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT HELL

No one can preach the whole counsel of God who fails to preach the truth about Hell.

If the Bible teaches anything plainly, it does teach the reality and the certainty of eternal punishment. If Jesus, the meek and gentle Son of God, revealed anything clearly, it is the truth of the judgment and eternal perdition for all who abide under the wrath of God. Moreover, the Son of God went to the cross in the conviction that by doing so He was providing the only means of escape from the just punishment coming upon a race that had rebelled against its Creator. This is the very heart of the historic Christian gospel.

Many and varied have been the efforts of men to depopulate hell. Some have their purgatory, where the eternal fires of hell are distilled into a warm cleansing bath. Others have taught the doctrine of annihilation, but their end is the same as those who teach the doctrine of purgatory, a fruitless effort to depopulate hell. Some have taught that all will be ultimately saved, universalism, another effort to depopulate hell. Still others have taught and are teaching the doctrine of a second chance that is one day to be offered the wicked. These, too, are doing their best to leave empty the confines of the damned. Some have buried their heads, ostrich like, and denied the reality of sin, thinking they have destroyed any need for hell, but their efforts, like all the rest, are a frenzied effort to take the inhabitants of the devil's realm away from him.

The existence of hell is a solemn fact. The life spent outside of Christ is destined to eternal misery. This is one reason for preaching the gospel. Men outside of Christ are lost—doomed to eternal despair. Those millions in India, Tibet, China, throughout this pain-raked and blood-drenched world, are lost.

This present sin-cursed, death-ridden, lust-corrupted generation of which we are a part will never be saved unless men of courage, men who are willing to be mocked and laughed at, tell the truth about hell—and then tell the truth about the loving Christ, "who is able to save to the uttermost!"

Friends, that is exactly what I am trying to do in this article, from the pulpit, and in private conversation. What are you going to do about it?

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WORLD WAR II VETERAN INSURANCE MAY BE CONVERTED TO REGULAR PROTECTION

A synopsis concerning veterans' insurance in the Hamlin area and for Jones County, prepared by Ted Miles of Stamford at request of veterans desiring information on existing rights under the National Service Insurance Act follows:

On the whole, veterans of World War II are showing little interest in converting their war-time insurance to peace-time insurance. Only some one in five discharges is holding onto government protection. This means around 80 per cent are allowing their policies to lapse.

This is due to many causes. Some veterans complain that benefits under present policies do not measure up to those provided for veterans of World War I; that is, beneficiaries receive monthly payments rather than lump sum. Some say rates are too high, although they are admittedly less than those of private insurance companies.

It is, of course, difficult to tell how many World War II policies may eventually be kept in effect. Most of the lapsed policies can still be reinstated without physical examinations. To date the Veterans' Administration has written some 18,000,000 World War II policies with value of more than \$140,000,000, or an average of more than one policy to each service man.

A veteran has eight years from date his original policy is issued to get it reinstated or get it converted to 20-year pay, 30-year pay or life payment. If an unconverted policy lapses, a veteran has six months after his release to get it reinstated without (as a rule) having a physical examination. To do so he must send two months' premiums to the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., together with a statement that he is in as good health as when he defaulted on payments. A veteran who keeps up payments on unconverted policy after leaving service but allows it to lapse after he has been out six months or more, has three months after lapse to pay two monthly premiums and be reinstated without examination.

When the veteran is discharged he can continue his policy by sending the Veterans' Administration his regular premium. He has 31 days of grace after expiration time for the last payment to make this payment. After this time the policy lapses.

After the policy has been converted and he allows it to lapse, the veteran has six months after discharge to get it reinstated (normally without examination) and three months after default if this comes more than six months after discharge. Thereafter he must have physician's examination. On such converted policy the defaulting veteran must pay the past due premiums and interest on same.

Premiums on converted insurance are considerably higher than the veteran paid during the war on non-converted insurance. The new premiums are based on veteran's age when policy is converted, and the type new policy with payments for 20 years, 30 years or life. That is, on a 30-year payment policy a 20-

year-old veteran would pay \$1.54 a month for each \$1,000 in insurance, or \$182.30 per year on a \$10,000 policy. On the same basis a 30-year-old veteran would pay \$1.83 per month per \$1,000, or \$216.70 per year for \$10,000.

Beneficiaries must be members of the veteran's immediate family, and payments vary according to the age of beneficiaries—sometimes run for life, sometimes for years. Converted policies have cash value and loan value, with loan value up to 94 per cent of their cash values. Premiums can be waived by veterans under 60 who become disabled (totally) for six months or more—this without reducing the policy's face value. Unfortunately, however, there are no special insurance payments to disabled veterans, as is the case with holders of World War I policies.

We do not wish to comment on either the advantages or faults of World War II insurance, but it is to be hoped that those responsible will see that there is no discrimination between the veteran of either war, and that all the advantages which have been granted those of World War I will automatically be extended to veterans of World War II.

HAMLIN HOSPITAL

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can bed one," and how the hospital is going to keep growing and being more valuable to the member families in the communities round about Hamlin.

Hospital Will Be Built

Enough interest has been shown already to know that Hamlin will get started with some size hospital. Checks are coming into the bank every day. People are talking hospital and each one who understands the set-up becomes a strong advocate for others to "kick in" too. It is not a one man job. It belongs to all alike, and on a common level, so that the poorest family can have its medical care in reach as well as the richest. Since the hospital is a community-owned enterprise, there must be exact privileges to all in its operation . . . at equal cost. So in most cases, persons who sign their checks, say, "Let me have a blank to show my neighbor"—so this indicates that more and more people are now talking and working. Blanks will be available in many business houses, especially at the bank, where any employee will see that your check is filed for deposit for the Hospital Association.

Membership List Each Week

Each week the Herald will carry an alphabetical list of all who up to Wednesday noon of the current week have signed applications for membership and have paid their \$50 membership fee. This week the following names appear:

John H. Agnew, farmer
W. A. Albritton, retired merchant
W. Henry Albritton, stockman-farmer
D. L. Bristow, farm operator
W. L. Boyd, Sr., cotton and farming

W. L. Boyd Jr., cotton and farming

Harold Bonner, rural carrier
J. Evert Crow, grocery merchant
H. O. Cassle, real estate

D. W. Carlton, blacksmithing
Stanley Carmichael, implement dealer

Art Carmichael, auto dealer
Joe L. Culbertson, mayor of Hamlin

George M. Darden, McCaulley gin-ner and columnist

Elmer C. Feagan, oil distributor
Charley E. Gregory, Neinda farmer

H. A. Johnston, principal of Hamlin Elementary School

Weldon Hudson, ex-sergeant, gin operator

Jack Harden, grain dealer
Manny S. Johnson, garage
R. S. Johnson, farmer

Mrs. M. S. Jones, Neinda farm manager
Eddie Jay, hardware and imple-ments

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G. M. Lawlis, Sylvester farmer
Jim H. King, ex-sergeant, home appliance store

Claude Lancaster, auto store
R. H. McCurdy, compress manager
W. F. Martin, ex-lieutenant, attorney

W. C. Matchett, farmer
F. B. Moore, grain and feed
J. H. Morton, farmer

L. H. McBride, cotton and grain
George G. Malouf, dry goods
Tate May, banker

John Oates, druggist
Bowen Pope, hospital booster
A. P. Patterson, farmer

Will A. Parker, harness maker
Cliff R. Reynolds, druggist
W. C. (Ted) Russell, banker

J. Ubben, farmer
Joe A. Simpson, grocer
Holly Toler, farmer-stockman

Tom Teague, store manager
Tom Vaughan, electric and plumbing

I. R. Witt, jewelry
Frank Waggoner, druggist
Dr. W. C. Weir, physician

E. G. Young, farmer
Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor
Total amount to date.....\$2,500.00

Chamber of Commerce Grants \$500

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, informs us that the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce are voicing their hearty approval of the Hospital Association and have voted \$500.00, or so much of same as may be needed to bear incidental expenses until the hospital is opened for service. All of this is sufficient proof that a good cross-section of our people are acting as well as talking.

No one should wait to be visited. Ask for a membership blank. Get lined up and help the hospital get going. Next week we hope the list will be longer than the above. But for the first week the directors and all pushing this hospital movement are extremely grateful for the above showing. The hospital will be built. —Bowen Pope, Secretary.

COMMUNITY HOSPITALS

It might be interesting to note from press reports that Hale Center, Dimmit, Stanton, Throckmorton, Tuscola and Rising Star, Texas, are all pitching campaigns to build a hospital in their communities. It seems people have found a way to something for themselves and stop chasing off miles and miles for medical service—a necessary thing—when they can have it nearer home. This plan has been working several years in Oklahoma, and the past five years at Amherst, Texas, and all member families are saving in many ways.

Didja know that some colors give the effect of warmth . . . such as yellow, red, peach? BPS Flatlux at Rockwell Brothers & Company. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taulman and son, Oattie, of Monahans have been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green.

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UNIVERSAL NEWS

Road Work Hampered By Low Salary Rates

Of special interest to Hamlin and Jones County people is the charge made Monday by the Texas Good Roads Association in Austin that the state's "niggardly salaries" for engineers is causing a critical shortage of professional manpower slowing the post-war highway development program.

Engineers are urgently needed for post-war road survey work in Jones as well as other West Texas counties.

"Many of the key men," the TGRA states, "who had been depended upon to move the post-war program are out of the armed services but are not coming back to their old jobs with the state department."

"They have been offered better jobs with much higher rates of compensation in private industry."

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Nelson, and Mrs. Paul Hitt and Mrs. M. E. Burkhalter, sisters of Mrs. Wilson.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall tractor with equipment; two trailers and milk separator; coal oil cook stove; good condition.—R. L. Matecha, Hamlin. 12-3p

FOR SALE—Half white face, half Jersey cow, good milk and butter producer. See W. J. Vance, five and one-half miles northwest of Hamlin. 13-2p

FOR SALE—Second hand nine-disc one-way.—Bryant-Link Company, Hamlin. 13-2p

FOR SALE—1944 M-Z Moline tractor and equipment; 1942 AC combine, six-foot cut.—H. C. Gillis, 210 Locust Street, Abilene, phone 5027 or 5492. 13-3p

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber.—Bagwell Laundry, Hamlin. 13-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new Yokum stock saddle.—John V. Howard at Model Grocery. 14-2p

RABBITS—Does and hutches for sale; also two-wheel trailer.—Paul Wick, phone 420. 1p

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, Hollywood bed and springs, gas heater, rocker, dresser, settee, inner spring mattress.—Mrs. Edgar Childers, telephone 124-w. 14-2p

FINE OIC PIGS—Bred gilts, service boars; all white as snow and pretty as pictures.—Shanks Nursery Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. 14-3p

FOR SALE—One-half mile northwest of Fairview Church, sweet sudan seed, \$15 per 100 pounds; free from Johnson grass; also used planter and breaking plow for Ford tractor, \$50 each.—O. L. Cooper, Route 1, Hamlin. 14-2p

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with young calf; OIC pigs; first-year Northern Star cottonseed.—J. E. Johnson, Route 1. 14-4p

FOR SALE—The trustees of the Carlton Common School District No. 53, Jones County, will receive sealed bids until Saturday, February 16, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the public school house which is located in the Carlton School District, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, Texas. Bids may be left at the county superintendent's office at Anson, Texas. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.—Trustees: F. W. Poe, O. D. Brown. 14-2p

FOR SALE—Some milk cows; also some springers. If interested see Albert Moore. 1p

Lost and Found

LOST—Sunday, February 3, one white-faced steer weighing about 250 pounds; not branded. If found notify Santa Fe Depot. 1p

LOST—Pair of rimless glasses in brown case. Reward for return to Herald office. 1c

Hassen's Will Open Saturday!

Yes, folks, the B. Hassen Dry Goods Company, on which you Hamlin area people depended so long for Quality Merchandise at Reasonable Prices for so many years, will again open its doors for business Saturday in the former location, first door south of Jay Hardware & Implement Company.

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Business Services

WANTED—Fruit tree trimming and pruning; also fruit tree setting. See or write E. A. Allison, Box 176, McCaulley, Texas. 11-4p

BONDED wiring contractor for REA at reasonable price.—O. R. Lee, Route 3, Hamlin, Texas. 11-4p

FOR HAULING—Sand, fertilizer, gravel or what-have-you to haul see H. A. Perkins. 14-2p

PLOWING—Will plow your garden or small patch.—R. B. Etheridge, telephone 9513, Hamlin. 11-4p

BIG SHIPMENT of all types of radio batteries just received at City Electric Service. 4-tfc

TO THE PUBLIC—I deliver sweet milk and buttermilk to Safeway Store and Crow Brothers Grocery; all cows tested and fed good, clean feed in dry lots; do not graze. All we ask is that you try this milk—we believe you will be back for more.—Albert Moore. 1p

Real Estate for Sale

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE for sale in South Hamlin. For further information see John V. Walker. 14-4p

FOR SALE—One three-room frame house, new; located near high school; immediate possession. Also one four-room well constructed house and two lots; immediate possession. See D. M. White for price and terms. Have moved my office to one door south of Limit Cafe. 1c

LOANS — LOANS — LOANS

Farm Loans, 10 to 20 years, as low as 4 per cent interest.

Loans for buying, refinancing or for building a new home in town. Interest reasonable. Monthly payments.—H. O. Cassle. tfe

Wanted

WANTED—Agent for Franklin Life Insurance Company for Hamlin area; veteran preferred; salary and commission. Write Franklin Life Insurance Company, Pete Starnes, Regional Manager, 211 Texas Bank Buildings, Sweetwater. 14-2c

WOMEN—You can give your family and home normal attention and earn fine income with us.—Avon Products Company, Box B, Hamlin, Texas. 1p

Miscellaneous

JUST RECEIVED—A new shipment of 22-short, 22-long and 22-long rifle cartridges.—Rockwell Brothers & Company. 1c

THE FACULTY and students of the Depriest Colored School take this opportunity to thank the Literary Club, Lions Club and Bryant-Link Company store for the many gifts they gave to our school to help make happier boys and girls. Success to them! These favors will long be remembered. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

This little message is printed in The Herald to convey to our numerous friends our sincere appreciation of kindnesses and words of condolence extended us in the recent passing of our father and grandfather, N. M. Thompson. That you may have such friends in time of sorrow is hope of the Thompson Family. 1p

WE HAVE ON HAND several Myers and Jacuzzi electric water systems, both for shallow and deep wells.—Rockwell Brothers & Company. 1c

FARM AND RANCH LOANS—\$162 each six months will retire a \$6,000 loan. You can pay full loan any time without paying bonus.—Jones County National Farm Loan Association, B. L. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, Federal Land Bank loans, Anson. 14-2c

1000 PEACH TREES given away to first 1,000 customers visiting our nursery. We offer fine freshly dug pecan trees, apple trees, pears, peaches, plums, berries, grapes; also shrubs and evergreens.—Shanks Nurseries, one-half mile north of Clyde, Texas. 14-3p

THE HERALD has many new office supply items: Scotch tape in 25-cent rolls, special pencils of all kinds, showcard colors, pencil clips. When you need office supplies, see The Herald first! tfp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness to our loved one during his long illness and for every kind word spoken to us and for every kind deed at the time of his death. May God bless each of you.—Nettie Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walton, the Dan Howard Family. 1p

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCaULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

The writer sold the brick drug store building to Mr. Shelburne, a contractor in Hamlin, who will salvage and move it to Hamlin. This proves that advertising in the Herald pays. Frankly, we regret to see the building moved out of our little city, but the natives had a chance to buy it and didn't—and after all, we gotta' look out for George.

The community hospital for Hamlin is about the finest thing we know about. For many months we have been knowing about such a plan for Jones, Fisher and Stonewall Counties. Bowen Pope told us many moons ago that he wanted to put his time and efforts into such a hospital and we are sure that his untiring efforts will not be in vain. Yes, Mr. Pope, you can put this scribe and family down for \$50.00 and we consider it a privilege to have a part in building a great medical institution for our beloved West Texas. Inspired by his love for suffering humanity, Bowen Pope will see his dreams come true with the help of all good citizens.

Mrs. Charley Eivens and daughters left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Granville Dean and Linnie Elvens of Fort Worth were visiting parents over the week-end.

Remember back in 1936 when McCauley held auction sales every Saturday? Well, folks, there will be another big auction next Saturday afternoon at the drug store building in McCauley. Hundreds of items that you may want at your own price, from a 10-foot soda fountain to a bottle of chill tonic. If you have anything to sell at home and haven't found a buyer, then bring it to the auction sale. No holds barred. Meet your neighbors, have a big time, and buy, sell and trade. Geo. Darden, Auctioneer.

Thanks to Mrs. A. L. Gregg and W. B. Mayo and B. F. Kemp for yearly subscriptions to the Herald.

Our friend, W. B. Mayo, was milking the wrong cow the other night. Any way the cow didn't like the way things were going and kicked Mr. Mayo and broke his leg. Mr. Mayo is on crutches, has his leg in a cast, and the cow is contented.

Johnnie Griffith has returned from the wars in China. His wife will leave her home in Mississippi and join her husband soon, and they plan to make McCauley their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ray Hennington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mustain are visiting for a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. A. McHone, and family.

Yes, McCauley will have a helplessly laundry. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perryman will open for business in the near future. C. D. Jones plans to erect a building south of his garage and rent to Mr. Perryman for

a laundry. The building will be iron with concrete floor and 10 washing machines will be installed as soon as the building is ready. So, folks, you won't have to drive over half of Texas and wait 24 hours to get your washing on the line.

The Masonic Lodge of McCauley will sponsor a birthday party for George Washington on or about the 22nd of this month. A big feed is promised, along with a good program.

Mrs. L. E. Rector, teacher in the McCauley school, is confined to her bed with the flu this week.

Ed Mason is in the Rotan hospital for treatment. Visiting in the Mason home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mason of Dallas.

COMMENT NO. 1—

Like Roosevelt, Mr. Truman went direct to the people with government problems. Congressmen and senators, twiddling their thumbs at home during a prolonged Christmas vacation, heard President Truman charge them with responsibility for the failure of the nation to cope with its reconversion crisis.

The president put the responsibility squarely where it belongs—on the thumb twiddlers. His indictment showed how a Congress, smothered in red tape and silly legislative procedure, permits a handful of men to thwart the will of the people.

Congress did not pass the unemployment compensation measure for fear it would give "lazy" workers a vacation with pay. But Congress didn't hesitate to take a vacation with pay for itself in critical hours of war or peace.

If a member of Congress is sick, he can draw his pay as long as his term of office lasts and if he doesn't want to work (and many do not) he doesn't show up at all. But he still gets his pay.

With the nation suffering from the greatest housing shortage in its history and with builders on a sit down strike for higher profits, Congress has failed to put ceiling prices on homes to curb the profiteers.

While the worker loses his wages, the employer is paid out of the worker's taxes. And still Congress wonders why the public is disgusted with it.

Too many individual congressmen and senators are concerned only with holding their fat jobs with their special privileges. They vote the way that offers the greatest reward for themselves.

All the president has asked of Congress is prompt and honest action on a few measures of vital importance. All that President Truman said about Congress is true—but he hardly scratched the surface. We need to change "hosses."—A. Darden-O-Gram.

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Winter Wheat Outlook Good in Santa Fe Area

"After making an auspicious start early in the season, only to sag for two or three weeks under an attack of dry weather, winter wheat prospects around Hamlin and other sectors served by the Santa Fe have materially improved," February 1 agricultural condition report of the Santa Fe Railway Company reveals. "Drought and high winds have caused some abandonment of acreage in the western area, but so far, abandoned acreage has not been great. Sufficient moisture, mostly in the form of snow, has fallen over a good part of this area to insure early planting and flat breaking," the bulletin concludes.

Really Cold Weather.

A city boy went to work on a farm. One cold morning before daylight the farmer told him to go down to the barn and bridle the horse.

In the dark the boy got hold of a cow and was trying to put the bridle over her horns.

"Hurry up!" shouted the farmer. "I can't get the bridle over its head," replied the boy. "Its ears are frozen stiff."

DON'T SCRATCH! Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at Waggoner Drug Store.

McCauley Methodist Circuit

McCauley Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Neinda Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services first Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Boyd Chapel Methodist Church—Preaching each third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.—W. F. Richardson, Pastor.

After giving a private a dressing down for being so late in returning with the supplies, the sergeant demanded, "Okay, let's hear how it happened, Miller."

"Well, I picked up a chaplain along the road," explained the woe-begone rookie, "and from then on the mules couldn't understand a word I said."

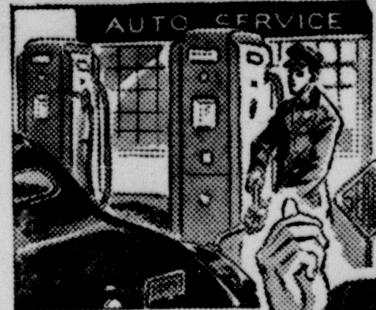
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| 3 cups Enriched Kitchen Craft Flour | 1 1/2 cups sugar |
| 3 tps. baking powder | 6 egg whites |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 cup milk |
| 1/4 cup shortening | 1/2 tsp. almond extract |
| | 1/2 tsp. lemon extract |

Sift flour, measure; sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add unbeaten egg whites one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add dry ingredients, a small amount at a time, alternately with milk, beating well after each addition, add flavorings. Bake in three well-greased 8-inch layer cake pans in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes or until done. Ice with boiled white frosting. Serves 12 to 16.

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| Bread Extra Tender | 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf | 13c |
| Baking Powder K.C. | 25-Oz. Can | 23¢ |
| Crackers Nabisco Premium | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 19¢ |
| Salt Snow White Free Running | 26-Oz. Pkg. | 7¢ |
| Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust | 1-Lb. Jar | 28¢ |
| Coffee Admirable Fine Quality | 1-Lb. Jar | 33¢ |
| Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted | 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. | 41¢ |
| Tomato Juice Sunny Down | 46-Oz. Can | 23¢ |
| Baby Food Clapp's Strained | Reg. Can | 8¢ |
| Corn Country Home Cream Style Golden Bantam | No. 2 Can | 14¢ |
| Sweet Peas Gardenside Standard | No. 2 Can | 12¢ |
| Turnip Greens Standard | No. 2 Can | 11¢ |
| Sunbrite Cleanser | Reg. Can | 5¢ |
| Whiff-O-Rice Cereal | 6-Oz. Pkg. | 10¢ |
| Paste Wax Johnson | 1-Lb. Jar | 35¢ |

Farm-Fresh Produce

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| Texas Seedless Grapefruit | 10-Lb. Bag | 47¢ |
| California Fresh Rhubarb | Lb. | 12¢ |
| Oranges California Rich Flavor | Lb. | 10¢ |
| Lemons California Juicy | Lb. | 12¢ |
| Apples Washington Delicious | Lb. | 15¢ |
| Winesap Apples | Lb. | 14¢ |
| Fresh Limes | Lb. | 22¢ |
| Calavos California Nutritious | Each | 17¢ |
| Fresh Pears Fancy California | Lb. | 17¢ |
| Potatoes Idaho Russets | Lb. | 5 1/2¢ |
| Potatoes Colorado McClure | 10 Lbs. | 52¢ |
| Celery Tender Well Blanched | Lb. | 9¢ |
| Texas Carrots | Bun. | 6¢ |

CABBAGE

Arizona Green Solid Heads Lb. 4 1/2¢

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| Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested | 10-Lb. Bag | 57¢ |
| Pancake Flour Suzanna | 20-Oz. Pkg. | 7¢ |
| Peanut Butter Real 16-Oz. Roast Jar | | 27¢ |
| Pears Harper House Choice Quality Halves | No. 2 1/2 Can | 32¢ |
| Fresh Eggs Selects in Cartons | Doz. | 32¢ |
| Beans Great Northern Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 10¢ |

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| Sausage Pure Pork In Bulk, Type 1 | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Beef Steak Sirloin Grade AA & A | Lb. | 38¢ |
| Beef Roast Shoulder Cut Grade AA & A | Lb. | 26¢ |
| Beef Stew Short Ribs | Lb. | 17¢ |
| Beef Liver Sliced | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Ground Veal Fresh Ground | Lb. | 25¢ |
| Fat Backs Dry Salt For Seasoning | Lb. | 15¢ |
| Fat Backs Smoked For Seasoning | Lb. | 19¢ |
| Brick Chili Ideal Winter Meal | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Lunch Loaves Asstd. | Lb. | 29¢ |
| Frankfurters Skinless | Lb. | 32¢ |

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